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Only those closely familiar with the career of Frank Wisner can appreciate fully the extraordinary devotion with which he served his country. Much of his work as assistant director of the Central Intelligence Agency during its formative period concerned covert operations and was necessarily secret, but the testimonials of those most directly associated with him bear witness to his brilliance, unselfishness and competence. The intensity with which he approached his duties in the national interest was at least partly responsible for the ill health with which he was burdened for the last few years before his death at 56. Frank Wisner deserves to be remembered gratefully.